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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**  
**ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 21, 2009, in the captioned patent application. Submitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time and the required fees to make this response timely. Also transmitted are a Request for Continued Examination and Information Disclosure Statement. Thus, this filing fulfills the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for a "submission" to accompany an RCE.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: